

CLAIMS

5 1. An external skin patch, comprising a substrate and
a drug reservoir layer coated on the substrate, in which the
drug reservoir layer comprises a drug-containing base
containing an adhesive gel base which contains a water
soluble polymeric material, a crosslinking agent, water and
a humectant as essential components, and a local anesthetic
and a nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent as
medicinal components.

10 2. An external skin patch according to claim 1, in
which the local anesthetic comprises one or more kinds of
compounds selected from the group consisting of tetracaine,
procaine, dibucaine, lidocaine, benzocaine, xylocaine, and
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

15 3. An external skin patch according to claim 1 or
claim 2, in which the nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic
agent comprises one or more kinds of compounds selected from
the group consisting of indomethacin, ketoprofen, piroxicam,
felbinac, bufexamac, suprofen, flurbiprofen, diclofenac,
20 ibuprofen and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

4. An external skin patch according to any of claims 1
to 3, in which the drug-containing base contains the local
anesthetic in an amount of 0.1 - 50 % by weight.

25 5. An external skin patch according to any of claims 1
to 4, in which the drug-containing base contains the

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nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent in an amount of
0.05 - 10 % by weight.

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